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SUBJECT: TREATY RATIFICATION PROCESS

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L. TEXTS OF LETTERS FROM HIRC CHAIRMAN MORGAN TO SFRC
CHAIRMAN SPARKMAN AND TO AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY WILL BE
POUCHED TO MADRID.

2. POST SHOULD BE AWARE THAT CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION
OF TREATY IS EVOLVING RAPIDLY AND THAT PRESENT CONCERNS
FOCUS MORE ON PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING UNUSUAL FEATURES
OF TREATY RATHER THAN ON SUBSTANTIVE CONTENT OF TREATY.
DEPARTMENT IS IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH APPROPRIATE MEMBERS
AND COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS AND EXPECTS THAT HOUSE AND
SENATE WILL AGREE ON WAY TO RATIFY TREATY AND ALSO SATISFY
AUTHORIZATION/ APPROPRIATION REQUIREMENTS. IN CONTACTS
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WITH GOS OFFICIALS, POST SHOULD EXPLAIN THAT TREATY

RATIFICATION IS MOVING AHEAD, THAT THE PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS
ARE MANAGEABLE, AND THAT DEPARTMENT REMAINS CONFIDENT
THAT TREATY WILL BE RATIFIED. SISCO

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